

Appl. No.: 10/086,941
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REMARKS

On July 30, 2004, in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 9, 2004, Applicants elected the claims of Group IIB and the species "an oligonucleotide sequence" without traverse. Presently, in response to the Office Communication mailed on August 20, 2004, Applicants additionally elect the species "said anchor agent is associated with said capture bead" without traverse.

Claims 51-66 are currently presented for examination. Applicants hereby expressly reserve their right to pursue any or all withdrawn claims in one or more continuing applications.

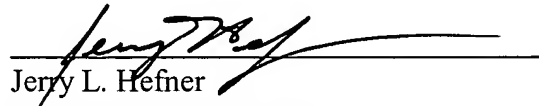
Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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